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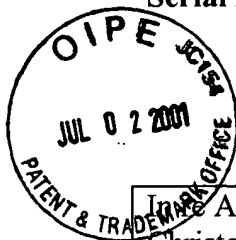
  
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Inventor Application of: Christopher Spooner et al.	Docket No.: 50174.PM050207
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Title: Computer Architecture Using Self-Manipulating Trees	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 24, 2001, Applicant encloses:

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